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CONTRACT FOR

COUNTY-WIDE EQUALIZATION DEARBORN COUNTY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT 2005

4625 West 86th Street Suite 800 Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

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Articles of Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 27th day of July, 2004, is by and between the DEARBORN COUNTY ASSESSOR, INDIANA, hereinafter referred to as the Assessor;

AND

MANATRON, INC. APPRAISAL, 4625 West 86th Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, hereinafter referred to as Manatron.

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has imposed reassessment equalization guidelines per IC 6-1.1-5.5-3; and

WHEREAS, the County Assessor has determined that the County should continue to employ Manatron as a technical advisor for general assessment equalization services to assist the Assessor in conforming to the provisions of IC 6-1.1-4-4.5.

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WHEREAS, Manatron is a qualified Professional Appraiser as that term is defined in IC 6-1.1-4-17(c) and IC 6-1.1-31.7;

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- 23.2 Manatron's maximum liability for any and all claims arising directly or indirectly from the performance of the work or otherwise relating to the project, whether resulting from Manatron's negligence or otherwise and whether based on contract or tort, shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount paid by the County. In no event shall Manatron be liable to the Assessor or any third party for loss of business or profits or any other economic loss or for any incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages.
- 23.3 Any action by the Assessor on this Agreement or otherwise relating to the work or the project must be brought within one (1) year after the cause of action accrues or within one (1) year after completion of the work, whichever is earlier.

24.0 Nondiscrimination

Pursuant to IC 22-9-1-10, Manatron and its subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Agreement with respect to the individual's hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of contract.

25.0 Insurance and Worker's Compensation

Manatron shall carry public liability and Workers' Compensation insurance and shall save the Assessor and officers harmless from all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries, and judgments of every kind and description brought or recovered against it by reason of any act or omission of Manatron, its agents, or employees of the work described.

26.0 Maintaining a Drug Free Workplace

- 26.1 Manatron hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, a drug free workplace and that it shall give written notice to the Assessor within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that an employee of Manatron has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in Manatron's workplace.
- 26.2 In addition to the provisions of Article 26.1 above, if the total contract amount set forth in this Agreement is in excess of <u>Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars</u> (\$25,000.00), Manatron agrees that this Agreement is expressly subject to the terms, conditions, and representations contained in the Drug Free Workplace Certification executed by Manatron in conjunction with this Agreement and which is appended as an attachment to this Agreement.
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as duly authorized officers. Said Agreement shall not be in effect until all parties to this Agreement have executed the same.

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County Assessor
7-27-04

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MANATRON, INC.

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Autorized Representative

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- 2. Manatron shall determine the sample size by Township, neighborhood, and property class. Manatron shall evaluate information extracted and determine if additional information is necessary to augment the database, if such information is appropriate and in the best interest of the County. Should such information (i.e., MLS data, realtor information, independent appraisals, etc.) be deemed necessary, the County shall be consulted with a choice of paying Manatron additional fees or to purchase directly and supply such information to Manatron.
- 3. Manatron shall provide on-site training and the reports necessary to edit and correct the physical characteristics in the CAMA file before the sales ratio reports are performed.
- 4. For each Township in the County, Manatron shall calculate a preliminary assessment ratio for each of the following classes of property if sufficient sales exist and the sales have been verified by the Assessor:
 - Improved residential
 - Unimproved residential
 - ♦ Improved commercial
 - Unimproved commercial
 - ♦ Improved industrial
 - Unimproved industrial
 - Agricultural land

The definitions for the terms used in the classifications listed above shall be as stated in the Real Property Assessment Guidelines for 2002, Version A. If any of the classes of property listed above consists of fewer than twenty-five (25) parcels in a Township, no assessment ratio is required to be calculated by Manatron for that class in that Township.

- 5. Manatron shall apply various statistical analyses of ratio study data, calculating all ratios to the .95 confidence level whenever possible.
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- Department of Local Government Finance tax district number
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APDEAINDS#



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- Manatron's maximum liability for any and all claims arising directly or indirectly from the performance of the work or otherwise relating to the project, whether resulting from Manatron's negligence or otherwise and whether based on contract or tort, shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount paid by the County. In no event shall Manatron be liable to the Assessor or any third party for loss of business or profits or any other economic loss or for any incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages.
- 23.3 Any action by the Assessor on this Agreement or otherwise relating to the work or the project must be brought within one (1) year after the cause of action accrues or within one (1) year after completion of the work, whichever is earlier.

24.0 Nondiscrimination

Pursuant to IC 22-9-1-10, Manatron and its subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Agreement with respect to the individual's hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of contract.

25.0 Insurance and Worker's Compensation

Manatron shall carry public liability and Workers' Compensation insurance and shall save the Assessor and officers harmless from all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries, and judgments of every kind and description brought or recovered against it by reason of any act or omission of Manatron, its agents, or employees of the work described.

26.0 Maintaining a Drug Free Workplace

- Manatron hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, a drug free workplace and that it shall give written notice to the Assessor within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that an employee of Manatron has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in Manatron's workplace.
- 26.2 In addition to the provisions of Article 26.1-above, if the total contract amount set forth in this Agreement is in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars
 (\$25,000.00), Manatron agrees that this Agreement is expressly subject to the terms, conditions, and representations contained in the Drug Free Workplace Certification executed by Manatron in conjunction with this Agreement and which is appended as an attachment to this Agreement.
- 26.3 It is further expressly agreed that failure of Manatron to in good faith comply with the terms of Article 26.1 above or falsifying or otherwise violating the terms of the certification referenced in Article 26.2 above shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and shall entitle the Assessor to impose sanctions against Manatron, including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of this Agreement, and/or debarment of Manatron from doing further business within the State of Indiana for up to three (3) years.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as duly authorized officers. Said Agreement shall not be in effect until all parties to this Agreement have executed the same.

WITNESS

Gladep J. Rumsey

DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA

County Assessor

Date

WITNESS

MANATRON, INC.

Autorized Representative

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Attachment A: Detail Scope of Services

- Manatron shall do a preliminary analysis of the sales data and sales verification methods to determine their suitability for an equalization report. If deficiencies are found in sales verification, sales data availability, and data entry processes, such deficiencies must be corrected by the Assessor or negotiated as an additional service on a per diem basis with Manatron before the study can continue. Such additional services, if any, are specified in Article 3.0 of this Agreement.
- 2. Manatron shall determine the sample size by Township, neighborhood, and property class. Manatron shall evaluate information extracted and determine if additional information is necessary to augment the database, if such information is appropriate and in the best interest of the County. Should such information (i.e., MLS data, realtor information, independent appraisals, etc.) be deemed necessary, the County shall be consulted with a choice of paying Manatron additional fees or to purchase directly and supply such information to Manatron.
- 3. Manatron shall provide on-site training and the reports necessary to edit and correct the physical characteristics in the CAMA file before the sales ratio reports are performed.
- 4. For each Township in the County, Manatron shall calculate a preliminary assessment ratio for each of the following classes of property if sufficient sales exist and the sales have been verified by the Assessor:
 - Improved residential
 - Unimproved residential
 - Improved commercial
 - Unimproved commercial
 - ♦ Improved industrial
 - Unimproved industrial
 - ♦ Agricultural land

The definitions for the terms used in the classifications listed above shall be as stated in the Real Property Assessment Guidelines for 2002, Version A. If any of the classes of property listed above consists of fewer than twenty-five (25) parcels in a Township, no assessment ratio is required to be calculated by Manatron for that class in that Township.

- Manatron shall apply various statistical analyses of ratio study data, calculating all ratios to the .95 confidence level whenever possible.
- 6. Manatron shall process data through statistical software and determine the accepted method of data management and data augmentation, documenting methods necessary to qualify the data under the Standard.
- 7. Manatron shall generate preliminary ratio findings and recommend appropriate adjustments to the CAMA database. The County shall be responsible for data entry to the CAMA database. Should the County request data entry to be performed by Manatron, such service shall be added as an additional service at rates specified in Article 3.0 of this Agreement.
- 8. After final CAMA database adjustments have been applied and reviewed for accuracy, Manatron shall extract the data necessary for the final statistical review and generate the final equalization report to the County on level of assessment and uniformity by property class and Township. Manatron shall provide for one (1) person-day of review of the data with the Assessor and other interested parties.
 - 9. Upon review of the final report by the County, Manatron and the Assessor shall forward to the Department electronic spreadsheets that contain all data used to calculate a COD and median ratio for each Township. The data the Assessor provides shall, at a minimum, include the following information for each property used to calculate the COD and median ratio:

- Parcel number
- Assessed value of land
- Assessed value of improvement before applying shelter allowance
- ♦ Date of sale
- Sale price
- ♦ Township
- ♦ School corporation
- ♦ County tax district number
- ◆ Department of Local Government Finance tax district number
- Condition rating
- ♦ Grade
- Neighborhood code
- Property class code
- Manatron shall provide up to one (1) person-day of support services to present the equalization study to the Department and shall provide the necessary support to assist the County in the submission process through approval by the Department.
 Upon approval, Manatron shall turn over all documentation and records to the Assessor.